CLAIMS

I claim as my invention:

1. An action figure doll which is selectively inflatable to simulate growth comprising:
   a) A flexible endoskeleton comprising a torso and articulated connected limbs, at least one of the limbs being telescopically extendable from a minimal state to a maximal state;
   b) A resiliently stretchable inflatable skin supported by and covering the endoskeleton in the minimal state to simulate a physically undeveloped figure; and
   c) Air pump and release means for selectively inflating and deflating the skin to simulate growth of the doll into a physically developed figure and its return to a physically undeveloped state.
2. The doll of claim 1 in which each telescopically extendable limb has axial limit stop means for preventing extension along a longitudinal axis beyond a predetermined limit of longitudinal extension, and the inflatable skin includes radial limit stop means for preventing radial expansion beyond a predetermined limit of radial expansion.
3. The doll of claim 2 in which the radial stop limits consist of flexible interconnected fibers surrounding the inflatable skin.
4. The doll of claim 2 in which the fibers are incorporated into simulated clothing for the doll.
5. The doll of claim 2 in which the axial limit stop means of at least one pair of extendable limbs is positioned off-axis to the direction of extension, whereby at the limit of extension of each said limb each stop means exerts a radial biasing force on its respective limb, thereby causing said pair of extendable limbs to be urged together.
6. An action figure doll which is selectively inflatable to simulate growth comprising:
   a) A flexible endoskeleton comprising a torso and articulated connected limbs, at least one

of the limbs being telescopically extendable from a minimal state to a maximal state;

b) A resiliently stretchable inflatable skin supported by and covering the endoskeleton in the minimal state to simulate a physically undeveloped figure, the skin comprising a series of connected chambers, each chamber having an orifice for inflation and deflation from a conduit;

c) Air pump and release means connected to the conduit for selectively inflating and deflating the skin to simulate growth of the doll into a physically developed figure and its return to a physically undeveloped figure; and

d) Each chamber having valve means responsive to the expansion of the chamber to a predetermined maximum dimension for sealing the orifice to prevent overinflation of the chamber.

7. The doll of claim 5 in which the valve means includes a plug retained by the endoskeleton and cooperating with an opening whereby the inflation and radial expansion of its associated chamber beyond the predetermined maximum dimension serves to draw the plug into its associated opening to seal the chamber against further inflation.